

REMARKS

Claims 1, 3-20, 22-52 are pending in the present application. Claims 2 and 21 have been cancelled.

Entry of the above amendments is earnestly solicited. An early and favorable first action on the merits is earnestly requested.

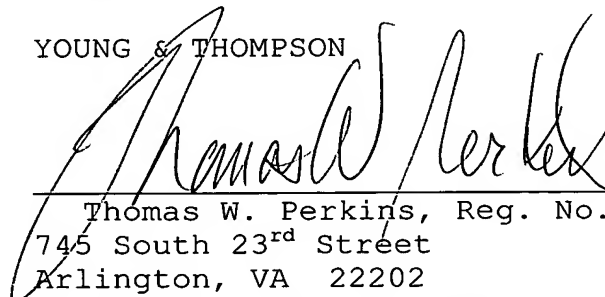
Should there be any matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the claims by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE."

The Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

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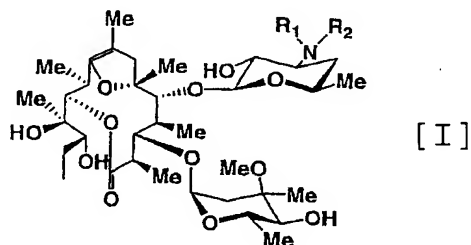
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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

IN THE CLAIMS:

The claims have been amended as follows:

1. (Amended) A novel pseudoerythromycin derivative represented by the general formula [I],



wherein R_1 and R_2 are same or different and each represents H, alkyl, alkynyl, acyl, or sulfonyl, in which these groups may optionally have substituents, and Me indicates methyl,

wherein R_1 is Me or I-Pr, R_2 is not H.